## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 526**

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Michael W. Black to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a State Forestry Commission within the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently reappointed Michael W. Black of Jasper, Tennessee, to the State Forestry Commission to represent a statewide conservation organization as a Board member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black is the co-author of several technical articles concerning wildlife management programs in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black is a professional forest and wildlife manager with the Sequatchie Forest and Wildlife consulting firm located in Jasper, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black has a degree from an accredited Forestry school and at least five years of forestry experience.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the State Forestry Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Michael W. Black of Jasper,

Tennessee, to a five (5) year term on the State Forestry Commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2012.

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